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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

December 21, 2001

Sir:

This is in response to the first Office Action of September 21, 2001.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A Substitute Specification is attached hereto. A Marked-Up Version showing the changes made to the specification is also enclosed herewith.

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IN THE CLAIMS: OF

Please cancel original claims 1-21 without disclaimer or prejudice and insert new claims 22-49 as follows: